

BED BATH & BEYOND INC  
Form 8-K  
December 22, 2006

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **DECEMBER 20, 2006**

## **BED BATH & BEYOND INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**New York**  
(State of incorporation)

**0-20214**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**11-2250488**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**650 Liberty Avenue**

**Union, New Jersey 07083**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

**(908) 688-0888**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4 (c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On December 20, 2006, Bed Bath & Beyond Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing the Company's financial results for its fiscal third quarter ended November 25, 2006. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K (including the exhibit attached hereto) that is being furnished under this Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liability of such section or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

The press release issued on December 20, 2006 also contained an announcement by the Company that the Board of Directors of the Company has approved a \$1 billion share repurchase program, which authorizes the Company to repurchase shares of its common stock.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release issued by Bed Bath & Beyond Inc. on December 20, 2006.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**BED BATH & BEYOND INC.**  
(Registrant)

Date: December 22, 2006

By: */s/ Eugene A. Castagna*  
Eugene A. Castagna  
Chief Financial Officer and  
Treasurer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
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